



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rui-Fang Shi

Application No.: 09/939,466

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: **COATINGS FOR SENSITIVITY
ENHANCEMENT OF SIGNAL FROM GLASS
DISKS**

Examiner: Michael P. Stafira

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 U.S.C. § 1.115

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003, please amend the above-entitled application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 9 as follows.

9. (Amended) The tester as recited in Claim 8, wherein said thickness of said coating is further substantially proportional to a wavelength of said light.

The applicant has attached an edited version of the amended claim as an Appendix.

Please add claims 22-28 as follows.

22. (New) A flying height tester for a recording head of a hard disk drive, comprising:

a transparent substrate that has a first surface and an opposite second surface;